WHEELING. WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING. MARCH 9, 1878.

Toursday. Its published condition is as

ntry are still crowded

al thing, they have proved theoretical knowledge of their fitness.

given to it in the Dispatch of yesterday, and therefore quote from that paper as

study he had come to the conclusion that the only remedy for our present financial troubles was to organize a re distribusee generation when he found some years we, four hundred applications for four the seed of the properties of the propert

The Intelligencer.

Bank Failures.

The Improvement Bank of East
Liberty (Pittsburgh) closed its doors on the collection of labor so as to drain the manufacturing centers of their surplus population, and thus alleviate distress. It is also the intention to make this philanthropy profitable in order to induce capitalists to take hold. The so-clety propose to begin with a tract of 120,000 acres of land as near on the same parallel of latitude as that in which the

proposed coionis live, for saintary reaprons. It is not the intention to give the
colonist anything, but assist him with
house, seed, food, team and agricultural
implements, until he makes a crop. The
method proposed is something like this:
A capitalist, who wishes to become a
member of the organization, takes a body
of land, a half section or a section, as he
sees fit. He then selects some worthy man,
and, furnishing the society with \$1,000, or
whatever may be needed to support
this man and family for a year,
sends his man and family for a year,
sends his man and family on. The Society see the man through until he gets a
foot-hold, and, while he is making a home
for himself on forty or eighty acres of
land, as his patron may see fit to give
him, he is bringing several times that

pressed the Pittsburgh capitalists, who cooperation was a short speech by Mr charity, the suffering for lack of the called attention to the crowds of stree the thousands of men of all ages who has perfect an organization that would fur-nish employment to five thousand worthy but indigent families, who could be cho sen by the society from its own persons

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

hems broached in the Pittsburgh papers The passage of the Silver Bill was not for it and prepared for more of it. The to become co-operative on the part of other communities. A prominent and scared the bill passed, and the very imwaithy citizen of Boston explained it to portant reassuring discovery was made a meeting of Pittsburgh capitalists on that there really was nothing to breed a Thursday night. We cannot explain it taticlacterily in shorter space than that considerably toned down. Four million a month is not a very large sum, say about one silver dollar a year for each inhabitant. If this is the "repudiation" we are to see the process will be slow to the degree of torture. The money-changers of the world were quick to see this; they took no fright themselves and saw that it industrious to an appreciation of the dignity of agriculture. The speaker was forcibly impressed with the necessity for this education when he found some years aga, four hundred applications for four reant elerk-hips in the Boston Post-offer. With fifteen times the arable area of France, the United States have but of the world were quick to see this; they and lour hundred applications for four parameters of the control o

a good round rate of interest for the a good round rate of interest for these times, and Europe is not going to relin-quish what adds good usury to security, even though a silver, instead of a gold, dollar, be at the bottom of it. The same line of reasoning applies to purchases o

cents. Indeed it might be stated that a fair article of wool can be bought for thirty-six and thirty-eight cents. Parties, therefore, who have held over so long with a view of getting better prices, have overshot their mark this time. We notice a sale of 1,700 pounds yesterday by Mr. D. G. Crouch to Samuel George, at forty cents.—Will-burg News.

FIRE RECORD.

NEW YORK, March 8 -A telegram in New YOEK, March 8—A telegram in this city, from Panama, reports a disastrous fire. The dispatch is not precise in its statement, but it is inferred that the fire started in F. C. Hareberger's drug store under the Grand Central Hotel in Plaza Grande, and that a store in the farthest corner of the Commercial Block had been burned. This would indicate that the Grand Central Hotel and Commercial Block were burned. These buildings were separated by a narrow street.

The Evening Fust has been making in quiries about the fire in Panama, and learsa that the Grand Central Hotel, reported burned, occupied the greater part

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Bill to Pay \$375,000 to Southern Mail Contractors.

A Spirited Debate as to their Status

Confederate Leeches on the Publi

Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March S.

Mr. Willits|denied the statement made by Mr. Resgau some time ago that the Confederate government had never paid or assumed to pay the contractors and read the act passed by the Confederate Congressmen in which it assumed to pay every dollar, the only limitation being that such contractors should be loyal to the Confederacy. He had found on examination of the Confederate records eighteen of these claims had been audited and paid and the Confederate government had gone so far as to provide that if the United States government should thereafter pay them the contractors should re-emburse the Confederate government for the amounts paid them. He also Mr. Willitstdenied the statement made for the amounts paid them. He also quoted from the report made by Mr. Rea gan as the Confederate Postmaster Gener al in which he credited himself with \$502, 000 paid on account of wervices rendered prior to May 31st, 1861.

Mr. Aiken asked if because eighteen

claims had been paid, the government should repudiate its honest debts. Mr. Reagan raid he had not seen any

the suspension.
New York, March S.—Upon the fina accounting; it is said the creditors of Greenleaf, Norris & Co. will receive about 75 per cent of their claims. Pottstown, Pa., March 8.—Jas. Flan

of the Pottstown Advertis leaded guilty to day to a charge of steal ng five thousand dollars from the Iron

CLEVELAND, O., March 8 .- J. J. Pear son, dealer in stoves, made an assignm to A. S. Marvin. Liabilities \$10,000.

The Men who Want Honest Money. Caricago, March 8.—The Executive Committee of the "Honest Money League" has issued a call for a meeting lay, March 15, at 2 r.m. The call state that the object of the meeting is to per-lect a permanent organization for the of irredeemable paper money. The

CLEVELAND, March 8.—A large and

tion was adopted:

WHEREAS, A bill is pending in the
Legislature of Ohio providing for the redemption of real property sold on execation, which, in our judgment, is not
only unnecessary and uncalled for, but
also will work to the detriment of all the
true business interests of the State, representing as we do all classes of business
and labor, we earnestly protest against
the passage of such a law.

Weather Indications WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF HIGHAL OFFICER, WARRINGTON, D. C., March 9-1 a. s. PROBABILITIES.

For the Lower Lakes and Middle For the Lower Lakes and Middle States, rising harometer, increasing ear to south winds and cloudiness and rising or atationary temperature, followed by falling barometer, and in the former rain areas and possibly extending to the latter at night or Sunday.

For Tennessec, the Ohio Valley and the upper lakes, falling barometer, brisk and high south to east winds, stationary or lower temperature, threatening and rainy weather, with low barometer and heavy rains and gales in the last section.

Taking Forcible Possession

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—The wrangle over the keepership of the Eric county penitentiary, which has created no end to political excitement since February, culminated to-day in Samuel N. Baker, the Republican nominee, takruary, culminated to-day in Samuel N. Baker, the Republican nominee, taking forcible possession. About 2 P. M. a battering ram was improvised and the door forced. Baker entered and demanded the papers, etc. Revolvers were presented, but none used. Weston and his followers were then forcibly ejected, and in the scrimmage two of Weston's followers were badly bruised and slightly cut. Unusual excitement prevails, and it is thought the end is not yet.

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Considering the Tariff Bill.

met of dishonor to the Confederacy would be gald to see, as their present fellow citizens, that their honor had been vindicated. He therefore moved that the committee rise and recommit the bill.

The committee rose, but the point of order being raised that the bill was still in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to re-commit to the Committee on Post offices and Post Roads could not be entertained.

The Speaker announced that he would be absent to-motrow and appointed Mr. Blackburn Speaker pro tem.

Adjourned.

Wholesale Attempt at Poison.

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except when vacancies actually exist in regiment organizations, is stricken out. The Senate Committee on railroad has unanimously agreed to reccomment the passage of the Dorsey Pacific rail road bill. The sinking fund bill with cer tain amendments was prepared by Sena tors Mitchell, Mathews, Dorsey, Ranson and Barnum, the sub-committee in charge. The subsidy bill as thus agreed to is amended by the entire omission o

at the Cabinet meeting to-day by Assistant Secretary Seward, Secretary Evartheing absent in New York. All the other nembers were present. The tariff bil now being considered by the Committe peared that under the operation of the bill the revenues would fall off annually from fourteen to fifteen million dollar, and to meet the actual expenditures of the government it would become necessa-ry to make up the difficiency by a tariff on articles now on the free list.

QUEBECK, March S.—A new Government has been sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor as follows: Joly Bachand, Manchand St. Arnes, D. A. Rose, Chanveaut and Langder. If the House does ot vote supplies this afternoon it will e immediately dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor

The Missing Dredge Boat. New Oslmans, March 8.—Captai Pass, reports that on Thursday, March, about two miles from the Pass,

found four awning stauncheons tied to gether, three of which were marke "McAllister," and evidently belonged t the missing dredge boat. Steamer Burned. NEW EDINBURG, ONT., March 8.-

steamer Lincoln, belonging to the McNaughton Forwarding Company, was burned at the dock this morning. Loss \$12,000. Insurance \$6,000. Marine Intelligence.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS. -The Archduke Francis, father of the

Emperor, is dead.

—Major-General W. S. Hancock, of the United States Army, arrived at Little Rock this morning.

—Navigation is partly open at Owen Sound, Ont. Steamers filling. Georgian Bay and Lake Huron are perfectly free of ice.

—The strike on the Welland Canal Works is virtually over. The laborers are receiving an increase of 30 to 35 cents per day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WAR NOTES.

Pera, March 8.—Raouf Pasha's depar-ture for St. Petersburg to exchange rati-fications of the treaty has been postponed

for a few days.

After to-morrow the police regulations come into force by which the police may enter the houses, in Turkey, occupied by foreigners without the authority of the Consuls.

ENGLAND.

London, March 8.—The Government has taken measures to establish secret telegraphic communication with Besika Bay by way of Alexandria.
It is said that Russia and Persia are negotiating an exchange of the District of Bagazid for certain Persian territory on the Cannian Ses.

ment is now communicating with the other Powers, principally Austria, regarding the basis on which the Conference should proceed. The Government had stated that it was their opinion that no

COLLIERY EXPLOSION,

A colliery explosion occurred to-da near Glasgow. Twelve miners have bee rescued, and seventeen are still in th pit, but they are not expected to be ally when reached. The rescuers, thus far have been prevented from reaching then on account of frequent explosions.

A special from Rome announces that the Ministry has resigned. The King will probably summon Signor Zarandelli to form a Cabinet.

London, March 7.—A dispatch from Malts, dated to-day, says: The channel squadron is still here awaiting orders. The troop ship Eaphrates, homeward bound with 1,068 troops, and the Serapis, outward bound with 29 officers, have also been detained since March 6. Four smaller men-of-war have gone to the Dardannelles and one to Crete.

The Papacy Feeling Public Sent-iment. ROME, March 8 .- In consequence of the

Ex-President Grant at Athens.

Steamer Colossal Burned.

ossal, lying at the foot of Lesperance street, was discovered on fire at 12 o'clock to-night. The flames spread in spite of the exertions of the Fire Department and the boat was burned to the water's edge. The Captain, Henry Schwartz, is the sole owner. The boat was valued at \$12,000, and is insured in Cincinnati companies for \$6,000. She was lying at the bank without a cargo awaiting repairs. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The Colossal has been run ning for seven or eight years in the Low-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL RY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, March 8.—Money—Opened easy at 4a5 per cent, closing at 4. Frime mercantile paper 4½46 per cent. Customs receipts \$37,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed \$1,008,000. Clearings \$14,000,000. kterling quiet; long 424, short 4.86. Dry goods imports for the week \$2,337,000.

GOLD—Opened at 101½, and closed at 101½ Carrying rates 5a3½ per cent. Loans were also made flat.

Silver har are \$1 19½ precubacks, and \$1 18 gold. Silver coin ¾a1½ per cent discount.

GOVERNMENTS-Firm.

Onited States & et 1381, coupons
Pive-Twenties (1865) new
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New Form and a bairs...
New Fours...

RAILBOAD BONDS-Generally strong.

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Firmer at 46%a47c. Dressed Hogs-Du and lower at \$3.75. Pork-Unnettled opened strong and higher and closed at in side quotations; \$9.45a9 50 cash, \$9.5 April, \$9.60 May, \$9.75 June, sales a \$9.60a9 80. Lard-Unsettled and generalliower at \$6.85a6 95 April, \$7.02½a7.00 May, \$7.12½a7.15 June. Bulk Meata-Easter at 3½a4½a5½c. Whisky-\$1.04.

CINGINNATI, March 7.—Cotton—Steady ith a fair demand at 10 %c. Flour—Quiet nd unchanged. Wheat—Quiet but steady Demand active; steam at \$6 90; kettle 7%a 7%c. Bulk Meats—Dull and lower; should fersat \$5 bid, 3%c asked; short rib 4%c bid, 5c asked cash, sales last evening 5c buyer April; short clear nominally at 5c. Bacon—Dull and nominal at 4%a5 5/a5%c. Bacon—Dull and nominal at 4%a5 5/a5%c. Butter—Easier; prime to choice western reserve 24a25c, cantral Ohio 20a23c. Jánsecd Oil—Dull at 60a30c. Whisky—Good demand and of course at full prices \$1.03. HOGS—Dull, common \$3.00a3 35; light \$3.00a3 35a3 65, packing \$3.40a3 60, butchers \$3.70a3.76.

New York.

Prices lower; mixed packing weak at \$3.00 at 45, light fairly active at \$3.50a 3.75, heavy shipping at \$3.50a 3.90, closing dull; many loft over.

PHILADRIPHIA, March 8 -- Woo

PHILADRIPHIA, March 3.— Wool—Quiet; Chio, Pennoyivania and West Va. XX and above 42a45c;medium 42a44c; coarse 35a35c; New York, Michigan and Indiana western fine 38a42c; medium 42a43c; coarse 38a34c; combing washed 45a53c; unwashed 33a35c; Canada combing 45a48c; fine unwashed 27a 28c; coarse and medium do 28a31c; tub washed 40a44c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 8.—Business con-tinues light with package houses. De-partment goods doing fairly with jobbers, but domesics and calloes moving slow. Cotton goods quiet but fairly steady. Prints dull in Irst hands. Ginghams in good demand. Mens' woolens in very light demand.

New Orleans. New Orleans.

New Orleans, March & — Coffee — Dull; ito carges ordinary to prime 14%17%c. sugar—Quiet but steady; inferior to good common 5%a6c, common to good common 34a6%c, yellow clarified 8%a8%c. Mo-Sugar—Quiet but steady; interior to goo common 54,466, common to good commo 64,464c, yellow clarified 84,484c, Ma lasses—Quiet [but steady; common 1634 (sir 2042c. Rice—Dull; Louislana ord: nary to choice 53,484c.

Petroleum Market.

Petroleum Auraca.
Petroleum—Dull; crude at \$1 82½ at Parker's; refined at 11½ Philadelphia delivery.
OIL Ciry, PA., March 8.—Petroleum—The market opened dull and weak, with sales at \$1 64½, declined to \$1 59½, closing steady at \$1 50. Ship-ments 24,000 barrels.
Transactions to-day 256,000 barrels.

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